**Unused funds in DRDAs**

884. SHRI RAMA MUNI REDDY SIRIGIREDDY: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that as of March, 2002, over 10,000 crores of funds given to the District Rural Development agencies is unaccounted for;

(b) if so, the details of DRDAs, State-wise, which are properly utilising the funds and which are under-utilising the funds or which are not giving any accounts for the funds that have been allocated to them; and

(c) the reasons for blocking the funds at the block level?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M.K. PATIL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Question does not arise.

(c) No report of blocking funds at block level has been received in the Ministry.

**Non-utilisation of sanctioned funds for DRDAs**

885. DR. ALLADI P. RAJKUMAR: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that due to lack of proper monitoring a large sum of money allocated for District Rural Development Agencies has not been properly utilized;

(b) if so, the amount released for this work during the last three years, year-wise;

(c) the percentage of work completed during this period and the targets set for the same; and

(d) steps taken or proposed to be taken to streamline the work of agencies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M.K. PATIL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Question does not arise.

(c) The target set and achievement under the Indira Awaas Yojana, in term of number of dwelling units constructed, during the period 1999-2000, 2000-2001 and 2001-2002, year-wise, are given in the enclosed Statement *(See* below). Targets for the works are not set under other schemes implemented through District Rural Development Agencies.

(d) Vigilance and Monitoring Committees have been reconstituted at the State and district levels, assigning greater role for Members of Parliament in monitoring the Programmes of the Ministry implemented in the districts.

***Statement***

*Target and Achievement during the years* 1999-2000, 2000-2001 *and* 2001-2002

| SI. No. | Name of State/UT | IAY (1999-2000) Target | IAY (1999-2000) Achievement Dwelling Units (Nos.) | IAY (2000-2001) Target | IAY (2000-2001) Achievement Dwelling Units (Nos.) | IAY (2001-2002) Target | IAY (2001-2002) Achievement Dwelling Unit (Nos.) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Andhra Pradesh | 88288.00 | 89823.00 | 88288.00 | 83912.00 | 94356.00 | 82228.00 |
| 2. | Arunachal Pradesh | 5667.00 | 3210.00 | 4246.00 | 4515.00 | 4440.00 | 4542.00 |
| 3. | Assam | 121765.00 | 20412.00 | 98856.00 | 65089.00 | 99913.00 | 46817.00 |
| 4. | Bihar | 308784.00 | 165892.00 | 238664.00 | 161199.00 | 256310.32 | 167979.00 |
| 5. | Chhattisgarh | 0.00 | 0.00 | 16364.00 | 17777.00 | 16135.12 | 22996.00 |
| 6. | Goa | 544.00 | 33300 | 544.00 | 368.00 | 610.00 | 317.00 |
| 7. | Gujarat | 25944.00 | 26351.00 | 25944.00 | 28192.00 | 27117.00 | 27497.00 |
| 8. | Haryana | 9368.00 | 9843.00 | 9368.00 | 13309.00 | 9169.00 | 9814.00 |
| 9. | Himachal Pradesh | 3870.00 | 3711.00 | 3870.00 | 3716.00 | 4056.00 | 3852.00 |
| 10. | Jammu& Kashmir | 4644.00 | 5830.00 | 4644.00 | 4082.00 | 4852.00 | 7632.00 |
| 11. | Jharkhand | | | 70120.00 | 56233.00 | 75306.00 | 49052.00 |
| 12. | Karnataka | 47184.00 | 39398.00 | 47184.00 | 42675.00 | 43807.00 | 43824.00 |
| 13. | Kerala | 28416.00 | 20716.00 | 28416.00 | 19092.00 | 30245.00 | 21372.00 |
| 14. | Madhya Pradesh | 73646.00 | 77886.00 | 57100.00 | 61773.00 | 56307.00 | 64962.00 |
| 15. | Maharashtra | 84680.00 | 70315.00 | 84680.00 | 81111.00 | 86598.31 | 88773.00 |
| 16. | Manipur | 5208.00 | 199.00 | 5062.00 | 552.00 | 5294.44 | 0.00 |
| 17. | Meghalaya | 7944.00 | 356.00 | 6726.00 | 4368.00 | 7034.00 | 3953.00 |
| 18. | Mizoram | 1954.00 | 1795.00 | 1615.00 | 2290.00 | 1689.00 | 1275.00 |
| 19. | Nagaland | 4907.00 | 7706.00 | 4342.00 | 4906.00 | 4541.00 | 4441.00 |
| 20. | Orissa | 73232.00 | 53328.00 | 73232.00 | 139561.00 | 75960.00 | 101443.00 |
| 21. | Punjab | 5960.00 | 4154.00 | 5960.00 | 6606.00 | 6074.00 | 5317.00 |
| 22. | Rajasthan | 25864.00 | 37440.00 | 25864.00 | 41766.00 | 25586.24 | 30471.00 |
| 23. | Sikkim | 917.00 | 752.00 | 1164.00 | 1539.00 | 1217.39 | 1754.00 |
| 24. | Tamil Nadu | 46768.00 | 54935.00 | 46768.00 | 49914.00 | 47383.00 | 43540.00 |
| 25. | Tripura | 10769.00 | 11229.00 | 9821.00 | 11640.00 | 10271.00 | 10382.00 |
| 26. | Uttar Pradesh | 187629.00 | 155248.00 | 170781.0 | 159680.00 | 172761.00 | 171944.00 |
| 27. | Uttaranchal | 0.00 | 0.00 | Î6848.00 | 13775.00 | 17944.00 | 11245.00 |

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| 28. West Bengal | 96127.00 | 72653.00 | 96127.00 | 90783.00 | 101835.00 | 71553.00 |
| 29. A & N Island | 727.00 | 6.00 | 727.00 | 52.00 | 861.00 | 858.00 |
| 30. D & N Haveli | 414.00 | 52.00 | 414.00 | 0.00 | 452.00 | 77.00 |
| 31. Daman & Diu | 162.00 | 3.00 | 162.00 | 1.00 | 187 | 66.00 |
| 32. Delhi | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 33. Lakshadweep | 17.00 | 34.00 | 17.00 | 22.00 | 15.00 | 15.00 |
| 34. Pondicheny | 402.00 | 426.00 | 402.00 | 428.00 | 427.00 | 266.00 |
| TOTAL : IAY: Indira Awaas Yojana | 1271801.00 | 934036.00 | 124432000 | 117032600 | 12937538 2 | 1100257.00 |

**Pension for destitute old persons**

886. MISS MABEL REBELLO: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have conducted any survey to find the number of destitute old in the country;

(b) if so, the figures of destitute old for the last three years State-wise;

(c) how many of these destitute old are getting pension from the Government of India and State Government; and

(d) the amount Government of India gives to the destitute old and what the State Government gives to the destitute old?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M.K. PATIL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The Ministry of Rural Development had been administering the National Old Age Pension Scheme until the Scheme was transferred to the State Plan from the financial year 2002-03. Under the Scheme, the Central assistance was being made available to the States/UTs for payment of a monthly pension of Rs. 75/- to the destitutes aged 65 years and above, whose number was estimated on the basis of parameters like State population, poverty ratio and proportion of 65+ age group in total population. The number of beneficiaries under the Scheme reported by the States/UTs during the last three years, namely, 1999-2000,2000-01, 2001 -02 are 5280868,5154023 and 5429929 respectively. No details of the number of destitute persons receiving pension under the State Old Age Pension Schemes are being maintained by the Ministry of